SENATE BILL 1361

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56 and Title 71, relative to TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-129, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

§ 71-5-129. Charges to be reimbursed for physician assistants from medicaid funds shall not exceed seventy percent (70%) of the charges provided for licensed physicians under the medicaid program or fees charged by licensed physicians that are reasonable in the locality that the services are provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.